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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims below is intended to replace all prior listings of the claims:

1. (Original) A process for the manufacture of dispensing apparatus, the process comprising

moulding a first component including a tubular outlet, the first component being moulded in a first, relatively less rigid material, and

moulding a second component about the first component, the second component being moulded in a second, relatively more rigid material,

wherein the first component is moulded with the tubular outlet in an open configuration and moulding of the second component compresses the tubular outlet to a closed configuration, the tubular outlet being elastically deformable, by the application of pressure to the tubular outlet, from the closed configuration to the open configuration.

- 2. (Original) A process as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first, relatively less rigid, material that is suitable for the moulding of the first component is a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A process as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the second, relatively more rigid, material that is suitable for the moulding of the second component is polypropylene.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A process as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the dispensing apparatus is arranged such that liquid product flowing into the tubular outlet above a certain pressure, in use, is sufficient to elastically deform the tubular outlet to its expanded dispensing configuration.

5.-18. (Cancelled)